

Senate File 2282

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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 REQUIRING A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND
1 5 PALEONTOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE
1 6 FLORA AND FAUNA OF THE LOESS HILLS AND OF THE FEASIBILITY OF
1 7 CREATING A STATE NATIVE PRAIRIE PRESERVE IN THE LOESS HILLS
1 8 AND OF OTHER VARIOUS USES OF THE LOESS HILLS, AND PROVIDING A
1 9 CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.

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1 11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 13 Section 1. LOESS HILLS STUDY AND REPORT. The loess hills
1 14 development and conservation authority, in consultation with
1 15 the state advisory board for preserves, shall conduct a
1 16 comprehensive study to determine the archaeological and
1 17 paleontological significance and the significance of the flora
1 18 and fauna of the loess hills and to determine the feasibility
1 19 of designating land in the loess hills for dedication as a
1 20 state native prairie preserve and of other various uses of the
1 21 loess hills. The natural resource commission may accept
1 22 gifts, grants, bequests, and other private contributions, as
1 23 well as federal, state, or local funds for the purposes of
1 24 conducting the study. The loess hills development and
1 25 conservation authority and the state advisory board for
1 26 preserves shall file a joint report containing their findings
1 27 and recommendations with the legislative services agency by
1 28 December 15, 2006, for distribution to the general assembly.

1 29 Sec. 2. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
1 30 upon receipt by the loess hills development and conservation
1 31 authority of federal, state, or local funding for the loess
1 32 hills study and report.

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President of the Senate

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

2 9 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
2 10 is known as Senate File 2282, Eightieth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

2 16 Approved _____, 2004

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Governor